



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Constance A. Bell et al. Art Unit : 1637
Serial No. : 10/068,238 Examiner : Teresa E. Strzelecka
Filed : February 5, 2002
Title : DETECTION OF BACILLUS ANTHRACIS

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request.

This filing is being made with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. No fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 7, 2005

M. Angela Parsons
M. Angela Parsons, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 44,282

Fish & Richardson P.C., P.A.
60 South Sixth Street
Suite 3300
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone: (612) 335-5070
Facsimile: (612) 288-9696

60323083.doc

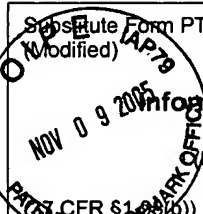
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

November 7, 2005
Date of Deposit

Jill Huse
Signature

Jill Huse
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)  (37 CFR § 1.88 (b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Attorney's Docket No. 07039-372001	Application No. 10/068,238
	Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary)			
	Applicant Constance A. Bell et al.		Filing Date February 5, 2002	Group Art Unit 1637

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	Abd-Elsalam et al., "Bioinformatic tools and guideline for PCR primer design," <u>African Journal of Biotechnology</u> , 2003, 2:91-95
	AR	Ballard et al., "Comparison of Three PCR Primer Sets for Identification of <i>vanB</i> Gene Carriage in Feces and Correlation with Carriage of Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci: Interference by <i>vanB</i> -Containing Anaerobic Bacilli," <u>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</u> , 2005, Vol. 49, No.1, p. 77-81
	AS	Csordas et al., "Comparison of primers for the detection of <i>Salmonella enterica</i> serovars using real-time PCR," <u>Letter in Applied Microbiology</u> , 2004, 39:187-193

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

Substitute Form PTO-1449
(Modified)U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark OfficeAttorney's Docket No.
07039-372001Application No.
10/068,238**Information Disclosure Statement
by Applicant**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

(37 C.F.R. §1.98(b))

Applicant
Constance A. Bell et al.Filing Date
February 5, 2002Group Art Unit
1637**Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AT	Elnifro et al., "Multiplex PCR: Optimization and Application in Diagnostic Virology," <u>Clinical Microbiology Reviews</u> , 2000, Vol. 13, No. 4, p. 559-570
	AU	Tichopad et al., "Inhibition of real-time RT-PCR quantification due to tissue-specific contaminants," <u>Molecular and Cellular Probes</u> , 2004, 18:45-50

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

